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Mr. Beryl Lipton
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Dear Mr. Lipton:

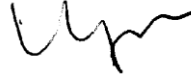
I am responding to your March 25, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for materials related to the funding, staffing, and activities of this office. The records you have requested are available to the public in our FOIA annual reports that are posted on our website. Please visit <https://www.ssa.gov/foia/annualreports.html> to access the reports. Pursuant to the FOIA, agencies are not required to provide FOIA requesters with records that are already available to the public.

If you have questions, or would like further assistance with your request, you may contact our Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Public Liaison by email at FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov; by phone at 410-965-1727, by choosing Option 2; or facsimile at 410-966-0869.

You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration for dispute resolution services. OGIS is an entity outside of SSA that offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll-free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Chyn'.

Monica Chyn
Acting Privacy Officer